

# House Study Bill 527 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED JUDICIAL BRANCH  
BILL)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to annual salary rates for justices, judges,  
2 and magistrates, and making appropriations.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. STATE COURT — JUSTICES, JUDGES, AND  
2 MAGISTRATES.

3 1. The salary rates specified in subsection 2 are for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, effective for the pay  
5 period beginning July 1, 2016, and for subsequent fiscal years  
6 until otherwise provided by the general assembly. The salaries  
7 provided for in this section shall be paid from funds allocated  
8 to the judicial branch from the salary adjustment fund, or if  
9 the allocation is not sufficient, from funds appropriated to  
10 the judicial branch pursuant to this Act or any other Act of  
11 the general assembly.

12 2. The following annual salary rates shall be paid to the  
13 persons holding the judicial positions indicated during the  
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, effective with the pay  
15 period beginning July 1, 2016, and for subsequent pay periods.

16 a. Chief justice of the supreme court:

17 ..... \$ 187,465

18 b. Each justice of the supreme court:

19 ..... \$ 179,071

20 c. Chief judge of the court of appeals:

21 ..... \$ 167,879

22 d. Each associate judge of the court of appeals:

23 ..... \$ 162,248

24 e. Each chief judge of a judicial district:

25 ..... \$ 156,687

26 f. Each district judge except the chief judge of a judicial  
27 district:

28 ..... \$ 151,092

29 g. Each district associate judge:

30 ..... \$ 134,303

31 h. Each associate juvenile judge:

32 ..... \$ 134,303

33 i. Each associate probate judge:

34 ..... \$ 134,303

35 j. Each judicial magistrate:

1 ..... \$ 41,410

2 k. Each senior judge:

3 ..... \$ 8,953

4 3. Persons receiving the salary rates established  
5 under this section shall not receive any additional salary  
6 adjustments provided by this Act or any other Act of the  
7 general assembly.

8 Sec. 2. JUDICIAL BRANCH — APPROPRIATION. There is  
9 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the judicial  
10 branch for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending  
11 June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For salaries for justices, judges, and magistrates:  
14 ..... \$ 2,264,325

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill relates to annual salary rates for justices,  
19 judges, and magistrates.

20 The bill provides annual salary rates to be paid the chief  
21 justice and justices of the supreme court, the chief judge  
22 and judges of the court of appeals, the chief judge of each  
23 judicial district, district and district associate judges,  
24 associate juvenile and associate probate judges, judicial  
25 magistrates, and senior judges. The new salary rates become  
26 effective for the pay period beginning July 1, 2016. The bill  
27 appropriates moneys to the judicial branch for the salaries of  
28 the justices, judges, and magistrates.